

HOUSE BILL 3782

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
relative to licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

70-2-2__.

(a) Non-resident owners of land have the right to engage in the sport of
hunting, subject to the provisions of all laws, rules and regulations and
proclamations concerning wildlife, upon such lands of which they are the sole or
bona fide owner, during the season when it is lawful to do so, without procuring a
hunting license.

(b) Each person claiming a license exemption under subsection (a) shall
provide identification and shall submit a signed statement attesting to the exempt
status described in the statement along with a description of the land and the
name of the owner when requested by an officer of the wildlife agency or upon
presenting any game to a check station. Such statement shall contain information
sufficient to demonstrate that the person has complied with the requirements of
subsection (a). The commission shall prepare a preprinted form for the
submission of such statements. Submission of false information in a signed
statement is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine only of five hundred
dollars (\$500).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.